

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF FLORENCE  
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE  
 CASE NUMBER 2020CP2101467

Johnell Richardson

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South Carolina State Of

DORIS DOUGLAS O'HARA

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by:

Attorney for:  Plaintiff  Defendant  
 Self-Represented Litigant

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.  See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 12(b), SCRPC;  Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit);  
 Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 40(j) SCRPC;  Bankruptcy;  
 Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**  
 Affirmed;  Reversed;  Remanded;  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED: A TRUE COPY  
 CLERK OF COURT OF THE  
 FLORENCE COUNTY, S.C.  
*[Signature]*

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**  See attached order; (formal order to follow)  Statement of Judgment by the Court:

ORDER INFORMATION

This order  ends  does not end the case.  
 Additional Information for the Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT INDEX

Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.

Judgment in Favor of (List name(s) below)	Judgment Against (List name(s) below)	Judgment Amount To be Enrolled (List amount(s) below)

If applicable, describe the property, including tax map information and address, referenced in the order:

The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk.  
**Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.**  
**E-Filing Note: In E-Filing counties, the Court will electronically sign this form using a separate electronic signature page.**

8/9/2021

Circuit Court Judge

Judge Code

Date

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was entered on August 6, 2021, and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on August 9, 2021, to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

Philip Bryan Atkinson 601 West Evans Street Suite 101  
Florence, SC 29501

Michael D. Davidson Rembert C. Dennis Building 1000  
Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201

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ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

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ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)

*Doris P. O'Hara*

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Doris Poulos O'Hara - Clerk of Court

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Court Reporter

Court Reporter:

**E-Filing Note: In E-Filing counties, the date of Entry of Judgment is the same date as reflected on the Electronic File Stamp and the clerk's entering of the date of judgment above is not required in those counties. The clerk will mail a copy of the judgement to parties who are not E-Fileers or who are appearing pro se. See Rule 77(d), SCRPC.**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1.**

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Philip B. Atkinson  
Attorney at Law  
Certified Family Mediator  
Guardian ad Litem

August 23, 2021  
VIA E-filing and US Mail

Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Johnell Richardson vs. State of South Carolina  
Docket No: 2020-CP-21-1467

Dear Ms. Howard,

Please find enclosed: one copy of a Notice of Intent to Appeal, along with my Motion to Proceed Without Cost, An Affidavit of Written Explanation Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(D) and a Certificate of Mailing which I will file with the office of the Clerk of Court for Florence County in accordance with Ex Parte Cauthen.

I am enclosing a copy of the Order Dismissing Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus that was issued by Judge Michael G. Nettles. This matter is a Rule 203(d)(ii) matter wherein the petitioner appeals a final judgment denying his challenge on the constitutionality of a state law where the principal issue was to be the constitutionality of the law or ordinance.

By copy of this letter, I'm forwarding the same to Michael D. Davidson, Assistant Attorney General and counsel of record as well as Robert Dudek and Della White of the Office of Appellate Defense. There is no transcript to order as oral arguments were denied.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you need anything further please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With kind regards I remain,

Philip B. Atkinson

Cc: Michael D. Davidson  
Johnell Richardson  
Robert Dudek and Della White  
Florence Co. Clerk Doris Poulos O'Hara